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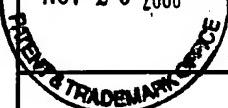
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Invention: THERMAL ENERGY STORAGE DEVICE AND METHOD

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- Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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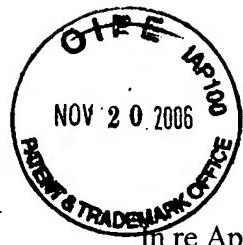
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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed June 15, 2006, please amend subject application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 6 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of the claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on sheet 6 of this paper and include both an attached replacement sheet and an annotated sheet showing changes.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7.

An **Appendix** including amended drawing figures is attached following page 12 of this paper.

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